RAJYA SABHA

Monday, the 10th *March*, 2008/20 *Phalguna*, 1929 (*Saka*)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

RE. DEMAND FOR DISCUSSION ON ATTACK ON CPI(M) OFFICE

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN (Kerala): Sir, we have given a notice for ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI (Kerala): Sir, kindly allow the discussion. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, we have given notices. ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please resume your places. The Chair has an announcement to make. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please sit down. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please resume your places. The Chair has an announcement to make. ...(*Interruptions*)... The Chair has announcement to make. Please sit down. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Sir, I have given a notice. ...(*Interruptions*)... What is happening, Sir? ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please resume your places. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Sir, what is this? ...(*Interruptions*)... What is going on? ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Chair has an announcement to make. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Sir, what is going on? ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please resume your places. ...(*Interruptions*)... I have an announcement to make, please. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please sit down. I have an announcement to make. I have received several notices on this subject. This will be taken up after the Question Hour. Thereafter, the Government will respond. We shall now proceed ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY (West Bengal): Which subject, Sir?

MR. CHAIRMAN: The subject that has been discussed in this morning's meeting. We shall now proceed ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: The attack on CPI(M) office. ...(*Interruptions*)... the attack on CPI(M) office. ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question 141, please. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: The attack on CPI(M) office; that was the issue given in the notice. ...(*Interruptions*)... The attack on CPI(M); that was the issue to be raised. ...(*Interruptions*)... We have given notices for that. ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: We will discuss it at 12 O' clock. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please resume your places. ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री एस॰एस॰ अहलुवालिया (झारखंड): सर, केरल में ये *कर रहे हैं। ...(**व्यवधान**)... सर, केरल में लोगों को ...(**व्यवधान**)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ahluwalia, please sit down. ...(*Interruptions*)... Question 141. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: What is the subject, Sir? ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question 141, please. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, I want to seek a clarification. ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please resume your places. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please resume your places. ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री एस॰एस॰ अहलुवालिया: सर, नंदीग्राम और केरल इकट्ठे हैं और उनकी आवाज उठने के लिए ...(**व्यवधान**)...

SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: What is the subject, Sir?...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Place allow the Question Hour to proceed. ...(*Interruptions*)... Pl- allow the Question Hour to proceed. I would request the hon. Members to resume their places. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please resume your places. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please resume your places. ...(*Interruptions*)... Allow the question hour to proceed. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Sir, what is this? What is going on? ...(*Interruptions*).. What is going on? What is this, Sir? ...(*Interruptions*)... What is going on? ...(*Interruptions*)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon, Minister ...(*Interruptions*)... Hon. Minister.

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री प्रियरंजन दास मुंशी): सर, मैं आपके माध्यम से सदन के सभी नेताओं से आग्रह करता हूं कि जिस घटना के बारे में हमारे नेतागण ने आज आपसे आग्रह किया है, उस पर हमने खुद ही मिलकर तय किया है कि 12.00 बजे चर्चा करने के बाद हम सरकार की तरफ से रेसपांड जारी करेंगे, इसलिए क्वेश्चन ऑवर चलने देना चाहिए। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

ORAL ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Compulsory registration of Hindu Marriages

*141 SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering a proposal to make registration of Hindu Marriages compulsory under the law;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for bringing Hindu Marriages alone in the ambit of law instead of covering all the communities uniformly and simultaneously.

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Supreme Court in its judgment dated 14.02.2006 in the case of Smt. Seema *Vs* Ashwani Kumar, AIR 2006 S.C. 1158, has directed that marriages of all persons who are

*Expunged as ordered by the Chair.